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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/826,009	NAKAHARA ET AL.
	Examiner Christopher Onuaku	Art Unit 2621

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 08 May 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: The independent claims.

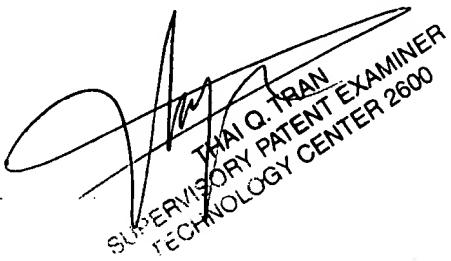
Identification of prior art discussed: Yoshio et al (US 6,215,952).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner discussed the independent claims with Applicants' representatives at length. Applicants' representatives explained further the applicant's invention. Applicant will file a response for the examiner to review on merit.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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